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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-07F-2182

SB-07F-2182 : Appointment Process Revision

- 1
- 2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to
3 represent student concerns in all University wide matters;
- 4 Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's
5 Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts
6 that are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North
7 Florida;
- 8 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be
9 considered by Student Senate;
- 10 Whereas: The Elections Statutes is in need of a minor revision;
- 11 Whereas: The following changes will be made to Title VI section 608.2 B. to clarify
12 Appointment Application submission times in the event of a holiday or university
13 break;
- 14 B. Submit a completed time stamped application by 5:00 pm on the ~~Thursday~~
15 third (3rd) business day immediately following their Senate Announcement
16 to any Student Government Office Staff either the Student Government
17 Secretary, Student Government Advisor, or ESAC Chairperson. In their
18 absence, time stamped applications shall be placed in the provided labeled
19 lockbox.
- 20 Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government
21 that the proposed revisions to Title VI be made effective immediately.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Christiana Patterson

Introduced by: Senator Christiana Patterson

Senate Action: Unanimous Consent (Passed)

Date: 1/28/08

Signed, **John R. Barnes**
John Barnes, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-07F-2182 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 29th day of Jan. 2008

Signed, **Rachael Tutwiler**
Rachael Tutwiler, Student Body President

1. Elected candidates shall be sworn into office by the Chief Justice or another member of the Judicial Council as designated by the Chief Justice, using the following oath:

“I (name of Individual), do hereby affirm to uphold the office of (Title), and to abide by the laws of the United States of America, the Constitution of the Student Government of The University of North Florida, and to represent the Student Body to the best of my ability.”

2. Elected candidates shall be sworn into office at the first Senate meeting following validation of the election.

Chapter 608: Appointment to the Senate

Vacancies within the Senate may be filled by appointment.


608.1 Qualifying for appointment

To qualify for appointment, one must:

- A. Be an A&S fee paying student, enrolled in at least one (1) class at the University of North Florida.
- B. Have at least a 2.25 grade point average, unless one has attended the University of North Florida for less than one (1) semester.

608.2 Applying for Appointment/Appointment Process

To become an appointee, one must:

- A. Attend at least one (1) full Senate meeting and go on record stating their first and last names during the time allotted for recognition of students seeking appointment.
- B.  *SB-07F-2182* Submit a completed time stamped application by 5:00 pm on the Thursday immediately following their Senate Announcement to any Student Government Office Staff.
- C. Meet with the Senate President or Senate President Pro-Tempore and obtain their signature.
- D. Meet with the Student Government Advisor and obtain their signature.

- E. Coordinate a time with each of the four (4) committee chairs via phone/email/person in order to learn the responsibilities and expectations of each committee.
- F. Attend two (2) of the four (4) committee meetings in which you are interested and obtain signatures to gain a better understanding of committee operations.
- G. Attend an ESAC meeting prior to the next scheduled Senate meeting for a Question & Answer Session. At this meeting, the Student Government Signature Page will be submitted. Upon approval by a 2/3 vote, the appointee is forwarded to Senate for confirmation.

Completed applications consist of:

1. Appointee Information.
2. Appointee Questionnaire, which discloses motivation to be a senator, goals if appointed and other relevant information, as stipulated by the ESAC Chair.
3. Student Endorsement, including the endorsement of at least seventy-five (75) students, in accordance with the specifications of Chapter 604.2.B.3.a.

608.3 Being Appointed

To be appointed, one must chronologically be granted the following actions.

A. ESAC Recommendation

1. Complete the appointment process as defined in 608.2.
2. An appointee is granted ESAC recommendation for appointment by a 2/3 vote of ESAC, or in the case of multiple applications, by receiving the most votes. If more Appointment applications are submitted than senatorial seats are available, ESAC shall vote to fill the vacant seats at one time, after having been presented with all Appointment applications on the agenda.

B. Appointment to the Senate

1. An appointee is granted appointment to the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
 2. Appointees must run in the next scheduled election regardless of which seat they are appointed to, excluding the college and graduate seats.
- C. If an appointee has not attended and/or been reviewed by ESAC within ninety (90) days of submitting their application, the appointment is then voided.

608.4 Installation

- A. After being appointed to the Senate, an appointee will assume office immediately following installation by the Student Government Chief Justice or another member of the Judicial Council as designated by the Student Government Chief Justice. Installation will occur during the same Senate meeting where possible, or at the following Senate meeting.
- B. The oath as stated in Chapter 607.3 B. 1. will be used to install those appointed. If the Chief Justice or a designee is not available the Senate President shall administer the oath.

History: SB-96F-959 (November 13, 1996) – Original
 SB-97S-985 (March 27, 1997)
 SB-97S-986 (March 27, 1997)
 SB-97S-987 (March 27, 1997)
 SB-97F-1008 (October 10, 1997)
 SB-97F-1012 (October 27, 1997)
 SB-97F-1028 (December 2, 1997)
 SB-97F-1039 (December 18, 1997)
 SB-97F-1040 (December 18, 1997)
 SB-98S-1070 (April 22, 1998)
 SB-00S-1293 (February 1, 2000)
 SB-02SB-1568 (September 19, 2002)
 JB-02-0001 (July 15, 2002)
 SB-03S-1657 (March 14, 2003)
 SB-04S-1747 (February 20, 2004)
 SB-04SA-1775 (June 28, 2004)
 SB-04SA-1776 (June 28, 2004)
 SB-04SA-1777 (June 28, 2004)
 SB-04SA-1778 (June 28, 2004)

SB-04SA-1772 (July 1, 2004)
SB-04SA-1774 (July 1, 2004)
SB-04SA-1779 (July 1, 2004)
SB-04SA-1780 (July 1, 2004)
SB-04SB-1790 (August 2, 2004)
SB-04F-1801 (September 20, 2004)
SB-04F-1810 (October 12, 2004)
SB-04F-1823 (November 29, 2004)
SB-04F-1836 (December 16, 2004)
SB-04F-1837 (December 13, 2004)
SB-05S-1851 (January 24, 2005)
SB-05SB-1934 (August 22, 2005)
SB-05SB-1935 (August 22, 2005)
SB-05SB-1936 (August 22, 2005)
SB-05SB-1937 (August 22, 2005)
SB-05SB-1938 (August 22, 2005)
SB-06S-1970 (January 30, 2006)
SB-06S-1972 (February 13, 2006)
SB-06S-1973 (January 30, 2006)
SB-06S-1974 (February 13, 2006)
SB-06S-1975 (February 13, 2006)
SB-06SA-2031 (June 19, 2006)
SB-07S-2089 (March 6, 2007)